

WCP Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 17, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, 18,536,000 short tons. This was an increase of 563,000 short tons, or 3.1 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 14,924,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 17, 1984, totaled 186,165,000 short tons, 13.4 percent above production in the same period of 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 17, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 94,000 short tons, an increase of 3,000 short tons or 3.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 58,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 17, 1984, totaled 933,000 short tons, 39.0 percent above production for the same period of 1983.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1984 (Million Short Tons)

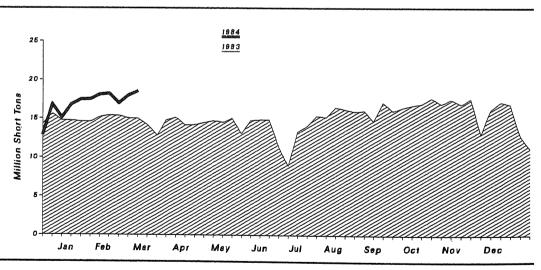


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lianite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date	
	3/17/84 ^a	3/10/84 ^a	3/19/83 ^a	Percent 3/17/84 ^a 3/19/83 ^a Change	
Total Production Railroad Carloadings	18,536 121,105	17,973 117,310	14,924 99,197	186,165 164,131 +13.4 1,203,176 1,081,519	

aPreliminary. Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.



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Table 2. Production of Bitminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State —	Week Ending					
	March 17, 1984 ^a	March 10, 1984 ^a	March 19, 1983 ^a			
Alabama	565	575	432			
Alaska	24	23	18			
Arizona	-	- '	200			
Arkansas	4	4	4			
Colorado	343	362	338			
Georgia	5	5	_			
Illinois	1,360	1,317	1,180			
Indiana	744	741	616			
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Kansas Kentucky	17	17	15			
Eastern	2,377	2,337	1,785			
Western		946	732			
Total	3,339	3,283	2,517			
Maryland	84	80	37			
Missouri	124	115	81			
Montana	680	688	503			
New Mexico	523	438	384			
North Dakota	435	438	353			
Ohio	852	813	624			
Oklahoma	119	119	94			
Pennsylvania	1,281	1,190	1,228			
Tennessee	156	159	136			
Texas	922	894	689			
Utah	339	339	269			
Virginia	841	788	653			
Washington	95	93	87			
West Virginia	2,982	2,859	2,149			
Wyoming	2,691	2,622	2,310			
Total	18,536	17,973	14,924			

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.



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Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

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